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Updates

Armed Robbery *ARREST | ADDITIONAL INCIDENT - On September 23 at 10:49PM, officers responded to the Burke & Herbert Bank located at 14008 Smoketown Rd. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate an alarm activation. When officers arrived at the business, an individual, later identified as the accused, was observed inside the bank. Additional officers and a police K-9 responded, and the accused was taken into custody without incident. The investigation revealed the suspect damaged the ATM to gain entry into the bank. Officers determined additional property inside the bank was damaged and



no property was reported missing. While investigating the incident, officers determined the suspect was also actively wanted in connection to the robbery that was reported to have occurred at Kyle Wilson Elementary School located at 5710 Liberty Hill Ct. in Woodbridge (22193) on May 2. Following the investigations, the accused, identified as Hector Manuel DIAZ-GONZALEZ, was arrested without incident.

Arrested September 24:

Hector Manuel **DIAZ-GONZALEZ**, 21, of no fixed address

Charged with 1 count of <u>armed bank robbery</u>, 1 count of <u>possession of burglarious tools</u> Previously Wanted for 1 count of *robbery*, 1 count of *attempted carjacking*, 1 count of *carrying a* weapon on school grounds, 1 count of credit card theft, and 2 counts of credit card fraud Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Held WITHOUT Bond**

Armed Robbery *SUSPECT IDENTIFIED [Previously Released] -- On May 4, detectives identified the suspect in connection to the robbery that was reported to have occurred at Kyle Wilson Elementary School located at 5710 Liberty Hill Ct. in Woodbridge (22193) on May 2. Detectives also determined the suspect recently used the stolen credit cards that were inside the backpack at local business. Following the investigation, detectives obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Hector Manuel DIAZ-GONZALEZ. Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.

*Please see the next page for additional information previously released in this investigation.

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Updates, continued

*Continuation from the investigative update on the previous page.

Armed Robbery [Previously Released] – On May 2 at 6:53PM, officers responded to Kyle Wilson Elementary School located at 5710 Liberty Hill Ct. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 47-year-old woman, was walking to her vehicle in the parking lot when she was approached by an unknown man armed with a knife. During the encounter, the suspect pushed the victim before getting into her vehicle and attempting to drive away. When the victim refused to let the suspect leave, the suspect grabbed the victim's backpack and fled on foot. The victim then immediately contacted the police. While investigating, officers determined shortly before the incident, the suspect attempted to gain entry into the victim's vehicle and when he was not successful, he waited behind another vehicle for the victim to approach. No injuries were reported. A police K-9 and Fairfax County police helicopter searched for the suspect who was not located.

Incidents

Fatal Crash Investigation - On September 23 at 2:45AM, crash investigators responded to the 3500 block of Veronica Ln. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate a single vehicle crash. The investigation revealed the driver of a 2014 Nissan Altima was traveling southbound on Smoketown Rd. at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control of the vehicle, crossed into the northbound lanes, and left the roadway before striking multiple trees and catching fire. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced deceased at the scene. No additional vehicles were involved in the crash. Speed is a factor in the crash. The investigation continues.

Identified:

The driver of the Nissan Altima was identified as Justin Whitfield **BRANDON**, 36, of Woodbridge

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Incidents, continued

Armed Robbery - On September 22 at 8:48PM, officers responded to the Dollar Tree located at 5275 Waterway Dr. in Dumfries (22025) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed an unknown man brandished a firearm at employees and demanded money from the register. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money before leaving the store and getting into a waiting dark-colored sedan. No shots were fired during the incident.

Suspect Description:

A black male, between 25-35 years old, approximately 6'2", with a thin build, medium length black hair twists

Last seen wearing a white hair piece, black sunglasses, a black face mask, a black jacket, a blue t shirt, and black pants

Strong-Arm Robbery – On September 21 at 6:43PM, officers responded to the 2500 block of Caton Hill Rd. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate a robbery. The investigations revealed the victim, a 41-year-old man, arranged to purchase a 2009 GMC Sierra via a social media app and met with two men in the area to conduct the transaction. During the encounter, one of the men grabbed an undisclosed amount of money from the victim and ran to another vehicle. The suspect struck the victim with the vehicle door before the parties separated and the suspects fled the area. No injuries were reported. Both suspects were described as white males. The investigation continues as officers attempt to identify the suspects.

Brandishing of a Firearm | Road Rage Related – On September 22 at 9:02AM, officers responded to the area of Old Bridge Rd. and Antietam Rd. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate a brandishing. The investigation revealed the victim, a 37-year-old man, was driving on Old Bridge Rd. when he was involved in a road rage incident with the driver of a newer model, light-blue Chevrolet Silverado. During the encounter, the driver brandished a firearm towards the victim before quickly driving off. No shots were fired during the incident. The suspect was described as a light-skinned male with a skinny build and short hair.

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Arrests

Threats of Violence Investigation – On September 24, at 10:12AM, officers responded to Park Valley Church located at 4500 Waverly Farm Dr in Haymarket (20169) to investigate a possible threat of violence. The investigation revealed Fairfax County police contacted Prince William County police after their agency received information from police in Anne Arundel County, Maryland regarding a citizen residing in Laurel who reported recent suspicious and concerning online postings on Instagram from an individual later identified as the accused. In the postings, vague threats of violence were made, some of which



included images of a location later determined to be Park Valley Church in Haymarket (Prince William County). Through the swift investigation lead by Anne Arundel police, their officers were able to determine a potential residence for the accused in Falls Church and immediately contacted Fairfax County police concerning the postings. When Fairfax County police responded to the home, the accused was not located. Additional information regarding a vehicle was also obtained through the joint investigation and contact was made with Prince William County police to check the church property. An off-duty, uniformed Prince William County police officer working a detail assignment at the church located the unoccupied vehicle belonging to the accused in the parking lot. At around the same time, staff at the church were monitoring a suspicious person who was determined to be the accused who was on the premises. The off-duty officer and church staff coordinated and detained the accused near the entrance without incident. The accused apparently entered the building through a separate door and had been inside the location prior to being stopped. Church services were going on at the time, no injuries were reported. The accused was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun along with an additional magazine, folding knife, and a folding "credit card" style knife. The accused was determined to have a concealed weapon permit, and the firearm was not reported stolen. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Rui **JIANG**, was arrested. Additionally, an Emergency Substantial Risk Order (ESRO) and a search warrant for the residence in Falls Church were obtained. Related documents and electronic items were seized, no additional firearms were located. Anyone who may have had previous contact with the accused leading up to this incident is asked to

Arrested on September 24:

Rui **JIANG**, 35, of 5601 Seminary Rd, #318, in Falls Church

Charged with threats of bodily harm and carrying dangerous weapon to place of religious worship

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contact Prince William County police at 703-792-7000.

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Arrests, continued

Assault & Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] – On September 24 at 7:12PM, officers responded to the Potomac Vista Apartments located in the 14100 block of Cove Landing Dr. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a domestic dispute. The investigation revealed the victim, a 37-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused threw a wallet which struck the victim. Officers located the accused a short distance away. When officers attempted to detain the accused, he actively resisted and refused to follow officers' commands. During the encounter, the accused struck two officers and damaged



a parked vehicle before being detained without further incident. No injuries were reported by the victim. Both officers reported minor injuries. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Kevin Alexander **REYES RAMOS**, was arrested.

Arrested on September 24:

Kevin Alexander **REYES RAMOS**, 19, of the 14100 block of Cove Landing Way
Charged with 2 counts of <u>assault & battery on LEO</u>, 1 count of <u>domestic assault & battery</u>, 1 count of <u>obstruction of justice</u>, and 1 count of <u>destruction of property</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held WITHOUT Bond

Assault & Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] – On September 23 at 5:52PM, officers were processing the accused at the Adult Detention Center located at 9320 Lee Ave in Manassas (20110) for a separate incident when the accused spat on an officer. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Jack Joseph **SHELKIN**, was arrested.

Arrested on September 23: [No Photo Available] Jack Joseph **SHELKIN,** 21, of No Fixed Address

Charged with <u>assault & battery on LEO</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held WITHOUT Bond

No Photo Available

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Arrests, continued

Possession of a Weapon on School Grounds – On September 23 at 12:27AM, officers responded to Innovation Elementary School located at 8250 Ashton Ave. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a suspicious vehicle. Upon arriving at the school, officers made contact with the male and female occupants of the vehicle. While investigating the incident, officers observed a firearm inside the vehicle and detained the occupants without incident. The investigation revealed the operator of the vehicle, identified as the accused, possessed the firearm while parked on school grounds. The other occupant of the vehicle was



identified and released without criminal charges. No shots were fired during the incident, and there were no indications of threats posed towards the school. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Jerome Tyree **WEATHERSPOON**, was arrested.

Arrested on September 23:

Jerome Tyree WEATHERSPOON, 24, of 3206 Antrim Cl. in Dumfries

Charged with possession of a weapon on school grounds

Court Date: Pending | Bond: \$1,000 Unsecured

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Anyone with information regarding the incidents listed in this report is asked to contact the **Prince William County Police Department** tipline at **703.792.7000** or submit a webtip to: **pwcva.gov/policetip**.